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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANA 0105

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, MARR, YE, SA, US

SUBJECT: SAUDI MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR YAR: DOD TEAM VISIT

REF: STATE 006743

1. WE ARE PLEASED THAT DOD TEAM PLANS TO VISIT SAUDI ARABIA TO DISCUSS MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO YAR. AMBASSADOR AGREES THAT IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO SEND LTC PRADOS. REQUEST WE BE PROVIDED WITH MEETING DATES SOONEST TO ASSIST IN MAKING TRAVEL PLANS. ALSO REQUEST YOU ASK DOD TO PROVIDE FUNDING AUTHORITY TO USDAO SANA, SINCE SUCH TRAVEL DOES NOT APPEAR TO FALL WITHIN DIA ACTIVITY.

2. WE SUGGEST THAT AGENDA FOR PROPOSED MEETING COULD USEFULLY INCLUDE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

A. REVIEW OF IMPACT PACKAGE. POSSIBLE CHANGES, ADDITIONS, OR DELETIONS IN LIGHT OF DELIVERIES ALREADY MADE BY SAUDI ARABIA AND NEW PERCEPTIONS BY PARTIES CONCERNED.

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B. SOURCES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT. VIEWS OF ALL PARTIES  
AS TO AN APPROPRIATE MIX OF SOURCES OF MILITARY HARDWARE  
TO BE PROVIDED TO YEMEN: US, UK, FRANCE

C. TRANSFERS OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO YEMEN FROM SAUDI  
ARABIA OR OTHER FRIENDLY REGIONAL STATES.

D. LONG-RANGE PLANNING. VIEWS OF SAUDI ARABIA AND OTHER  
PARTIES ON THE COSONENTS OF FOLLOW-ON PACKAGES AFTER  
INITTIAL IMPACT DELIVERIES HAVE BEEN MADE.

E. TRAINING WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED TO FORM THE BASIS  
OF ARMS DELIVERIES TO YEMEN.

F. DEVELOPMENT OF AN IN-COUNTRY INFRASTRUCTURE. CLOTHING  
FACTORIES, VEHICULAR MAINTENANCE FACILITIES, TRAINING  
FACILITIES, INCLUDING IMPROVEMENT IN LOCAL ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE TRAINING CAPABILITIES.

3. ASSUME DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO  
KEEP BRITISH INFORMED ON THESE DEVELOPMENT.

4. FYI: IN CONVERSATION THIS MORNING WITH EMBOFF,

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER JEGHMAN SAID HE HAD RAISED  
OUR INTEREST IN MORE DETAIL RE SAG/YARG ARMS  
AGREEMENT WITH PRESIDENT HAMD, WHO STATED THAT  
SAUDIS HAVE NOT RPT NOT YET APPROVED ANY EQUIPMENT  
LISTS FOR YEMEN, BUT THAT YEMENIS WILL PROVIDE  
US WITH DETAILS AS SOON AS THEY HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY  
SAUDIS. END FYI.  
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